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**HALIFAX MAN HELD WITHOUT BAIL IN STABBING DEATH
OF REVERE WOMAN**

BROCKTON – A Halifax man was held without bail in the stabbing death of a Revere woman, Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz announced today.

Soi Ket Dang (DOB: 11/07/83) was arraigned this afternoon in Plymouth District Court on one count of Murder in the stabbing death of Marissa Randall (2/24/96) of Revere. He pleaded not guilty and was held without bail.

“This was a particularly gruesome case where Mr. Dang stabbed the victim, left her and then went on to work and the rest of his day,” DA Cruz said. “I want to commend State Police and Halifax Police investigators for their quick response and efforts in this case.”

At approximately 3:30 pm Tuesday, Duxbury Police contacted Halifax Police about a reported missing person and a cell phone ping belonging to that missing person at an address in Halifax. Halifax Police responded to Dang’s address at 46A Wamsutta Avenue and located the missing female and returned her to Duxbury Police.

As part of that separate investigation, a witness reported that there was blood in the house and the possibility of a body. Halifax Police returned to Dang’s address and requested to speak with him. Dang let police inside his home where they observed blood on the floor and a female body wrapped in a bloody blanket.

Halifax Police immediately contacted State Police Detectives assigned to the District Attorney’s Office. The investigation revealed that Dang and Randall knew each other and had met on the Meet Me App. They first met approximately one week ago before arranging to meet up Monday at Dang’s Halifax address. As part of the meeting between Dang and Randall, an agreed upon amount of money was scheduled to be exchanged. Investigators found that a disagreement over that amount of money developed into a struggle between Dang and Randall with Dang ultimately stabbing the woman approximately six times.

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Randall's body has been transported to the State Office of the Medical Examiner where the exact cause and manner of death will be determined. Dang is next expected to appear in court on December 1 for a status hearing.

The case remains under investigation by State Police Detectives assigned to the District Attorney's Office, Halifax Police, the State Police Crime Scene Services and the State Police Crime Lab.

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